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SUBJECT: POLICE CHIEF PRAISES LEFTIST YOUTH LEADER

1. FEDERAL POLICE CHIEF INIGUEZ WAS QUOTED IN LOCAL PRESS AS DESCRIBING MONTONERO LEADER MARIO FIRMEINICH TO REPORTERS AS NATIONALISTIC, CATHOLIC AND PERONIST. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD NO DOUBT THAT WHEN THE TIME COMES FIRMEINICH WILL BE MARCHING "IN THE RIGHT COLUMN." INIGUEZ WENT ON, HOWEVER, TO EXPRESS SOME DOUBTS ABOUT ROBERTO QUIETO, ANOTHER MONTONERO (FORMERLY FAR) LEADER.

2. FIRMEINICH WAS JAILED LAST WEEK, THEN RELEASED TWO DAYS LATER WHEN CHARGES WERE DROPPED. QUIETO SPENT 17 DAYS IN JAIL RECENTLY ON SIMILAR CHARGES OF POSSESSION OF FALSE ID PAPERS AND IS OUT ON BAIL.

3. COMMENT: THIS, ALONG WITH DAMASCO'S MEETING WITH LEFTIST YOUTH (SEE BA-2037), MAY BE PART OF AN ATTEMPT BY THE GOA TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH DISAFFECTED YOUNG LEFTISTS. IF THIS IS THE CASE THE GOA WOULD NO DOUBT LIKE TO SEE FIRMEINICH ADOPT FRANCISCO JULIAN LICASTRO'S ATTITUDE- I.E. PLACING

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PRAGMATISM BEFORE IDEALISM, MODERATING HIS STANCE, AND WORKING WITHIN THE MOVEMENT.

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